

CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows, without prejudice to applicants' right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter of original claim 1.

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1. (amended) A solid electrolyte cell comprising a solid electrolyte body having a first side and a second side, a first electrode on the first side of the body, the first side of the body having a porous surface of greater porosity than an underlying matrix of the body, the porous surface comprising a plurality of recesses including smaller recess and larger recesses, the larger recesses each being substantially spherical and having a small ball of solid electrolyte at its bottom, the first electrode substantially covering the first side of the body, the first electrode comprising a thin layer of conductive catalytic material extending into the larger and smaller recesses to mechanically lock the layer to the porous surface, and a second electrode on the second side of the body.

Cancel claim 2. ✓

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Please cancel claim 10-20 without prejudice to applicants' right to file a divisional application directed thereto.

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Please add the following claims 21-22:

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21. The cell of claim 5 wherein the exterior of the thimble is tapered, the thimble including a cylindrical bore, the second surface comprising the cylindrical bore.

22. The cell of claim 5 wherein the second surface is the interior of the thimble, an elongate electrical terminal extending from outside the cell into the interior of the thimble, the terminal including a pair of arms, at least one of the arms engaging the second electrode, and an elongate electrical heater extending into the interior of the thimble, the terminal arms embracing the heater and positioning the heater in the thimble.
